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By re Patent Application of:
Edward Howorka

Application No.: 09/707,824

Art Unit: 3671

Filed: November 7, 2000

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	56	- 52 =	4	X 50.00	\$200.00
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TOTAL					\$200.00

*not less than 20

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